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Addendum

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During the week ending 4 November 2000, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; and S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4211th meeting, held on 30 October 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2000/1029).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2000/1040) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2000/1040, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1324 (2000) (for the text, see S/RES/1324 (2000); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).

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Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4212th meeting, held in private on 31 October 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

> "At its 4212th meeting, held in private on 31 October 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice'.
>
> "In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice.
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> "The members of the Council heard an informative briefing by Judge Guillaume."

Women and peace and security (*see* S/2000/40/Add.42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4213th meeting, held on 31 October 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2000/1044) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2000/1044, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1325 (2000) (for the text, see S/RES/1325 (2000); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).

Admission of new Members (*see* S/2000/40/Add.3 and 6)

By a note dated 30 October 2000 (S/2000/1043), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 27 October 2000 from the President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for membership in the United Nations at its 4214th meeting, held on 31 October 2000.

At the meeting, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the Council decided that the President of the Security Council would refer the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

At its 4215th meeting, held on the same date, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the

application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2000/1051), recommending to the Council the adoption of a draft resolution on the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon proposal by the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report as resolution 1326 (2000) (for the text, see S/RES/1326 (2000); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members, the President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2000/30; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).

The situation in Sierra Leone (*see* S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 28 and 50; S/1999/25 and Add.1, 9, 18, 22, 32, 41 and 48; and S/2000/40/Add.5, 10, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4216th meeting, held on 3 November 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Security Council mission to Sierra Leone (S/2000/992) and the seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/1055).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2000/31; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000*).

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During the week ending 11 November 2000, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4217th and 4218th meetings, held in private on 10 November 2000, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the 4217th meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

> "At its 4217th meeting, held in private on 10 November 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question'.
>
> "In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and with the consent of the Council, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, President of the Palestinian Authority.
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> "The members of the Council and His Excellency President Yasser Arafat had a constructive discussion."

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At the close of the 4218th meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

> "At its 4218th meeting, held in private on 10 November 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question'.
>
> "The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.
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> "The members of the Council and the representative of Israel had a constructive discussion."

Briefing by Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4219th meeting, held on 10 November 2000, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.